

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE EXPOUNDS ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN BRIEFLY

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHER IN ONTARIO TO SEE AND HEAR GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX OF OHIO

LEAGUE PARAMOUNT ISSUE

No Mention Made of Present Administration—Stress Laid On Oregon System of Government—Women More Progressive Than Men

Governor James M. Cox, democratic nominee for President of the United States, briefly summed up the issues of the campaign as he views them, to an audience of perhaps 2,000 people here in Ontario Tuesday morning. The address was delivered from rear platform of the special train which ran as the second section of No. 4.

"I am impressed," said the distinguished visitor, "with the civilization you people have built out here on the plains. Here in Oregon you became dissatisfied with the old order of things political and you threw them overboard and created a new order in affairs. And you did so wisely.

"In national affairs we have found that the old order does not function and a new order is needed. It is so in world affairs. The civilization of the earth is indivisible. What affects one nation affects all the nations. What we need to do is to create a new order, of co-operation between governments, certainly between all the great governments of the world.

"We here in the United States cannot stop building battleships, can stop supporting standing armies, cannot disarm unless the other nations of the world do likewise. And they won't unless we do. What we must do is to get together and sit down and sign the solemn agreements on which the common conscience of the world is asking.

"We are a religious people; we are a spiritual people; and God has blessed us because this is so. It is our duty to alleviate human suffering and we are surrendering our moral leadership in the world's affairs by following the leadership of the reactionaries in the Senate who would make a separate peace with Germany. I am against that kind of a peace. I declare it a perfidious act to interfere with the peace which was made while our boys were standing guard upon the Rhine.

Women More Progressive
"The reactionaries are interested in the material things of life. The progressives are interested in the spiritual and the humanitarian things of life.

"The extreme radicalism that has been manifested in affairs in the past has been due to governmental despotism. I care not where this radicalism has its start it affects us all. If we keep government attuned to those of the people we will have no radicalism for the radical leaders will have no followers.

"We are going to have a more progressive spirit in government now that women can vote for by nature they are more progressive than men. They are pioneers in progressive movements.

"This is no time for a tentative program for a tentative president. That is why I am here that you may know my mind. I hope that everything you covet will be yours."

The nominee was introduced to the crowd by Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland. In the party were many Oregon and Idaho democratic officials. The only Ontarian personally introduced to the nominee was J. R. Blackaby, county chairman.

TELEPHONE RATE CASE IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Application of Malheur Home Telephone Company For Increased Rates To Be Placed Before Commission Here

The application of the Malheur Home Telephone Company for increased rates will be heard here by the Public Service Commission next Thursday, September 23.

In preparing the public's side of the issue a committee consisting of E. A. Fraser, E. C. Van Petten and H. C. Boyer is representing the Commercial Club while a committee from Ivan E. Oakes, and C. C. Hunt will represent the interests of the ranchers.

These committees have met with J. A. Lakness, general manager of the company and have gone over the record of the company's earnings for several years past, and reviewed the data which will be placed before the commissioners here.

SENIOR SENATOR IS HERE SEEKING VOTES

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain Examines Owyhee Project—Speaks to Voters on Road Bill

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain has been the guest of Ontario for the past two days. The senator, whose New York speech condemning the war department for its derelictions, made him a national figure, is making a quiet canvass of the state for re-election. He is just shaking hands with the voters, calling them by name, as he alone can do that, and studying the political needs of the community.

Senator Chamberlain while in the city is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby, and while not out to make speeches will be the speaker of the day at the Pioneer Picnic at Vale tomorrow. This afternoon he made a brief talk at the picnic on Oregon Slope.

Yesterday in company with Mr. Blackaby, E. C. Van Petten and H. C. Boyer he was taken on a trip over the Owyhee project. He drove over portions of the land to be reclaimed by the system when it was built and declared that he would do everything in his power to assist in presenting his merits to the Senate.

"There is a greater hope for reclamation development now than in many years," said the Senator in discussing the general situation. "For the first time we have been able to bring the chairman of the house and senate appropriations committee to the west to show them what reclamation means."

"Then Senator McNary is the chairman of the Senate reclamation committee and he has put the Smith-Fletcher bill on the floor. That bill by the way was one that I first introduced. And now I believe that it will pass, and if so will be of immense benefit to worthy projects such as the Owyhee project."

Senator Chamberlain has long been familiar with the Owyhee project. He was governor at the time of the act that has expected this section to be the one selected to demonstrate the possibilities of reclamation thru government aid—but that is an old story to the people here, and the Senator was astonished at the progress the country has made without governmental assistance.

PIONEER DAY AT VALE ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Host of Ontarians Plan On Going To County Seat For Celebration—Other Crowds Will Go To Pioneer Dance In Evening

There will be a general exodus of "old timers" from Ontario tomorrow to attend the Pioneer Picnic at Vale which Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain will be the principal speaker. Ontario will be represented on the program by J. R. Blackaby.

Uncle Dick Rutherford, James A. Lackey and other Ontario folks who were here to assist in cultivating the first crop of sage brush, helped to build the battle and other relics of prehistoric times are planning on a big day at the county seat. In the evening there is to be a dance and camp fire to which those who can not get away for the day will attend.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS ITS MONTHLY MEETING

Community Farm Bureaus All Reported to Be in Favor of Discontinuance of Coyote Hunt—Farmers Week to Be Held

At the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the County Farm Bureau held last Saturday afternoon reports were read from many of the various community bureaus indicating the unanimous sentiment that the present coyote bounty be repealed. With this degree of sentiment expressed by the various component control committees present this matter to the County Court for action.

Prof. E. B. Pitts of O. A. C. addressed the bureau on the subject of a Farmer's week and outlined in his letter the questions to be presented at such a gathering. The committee went on record in favor of such a gathering and steps will be taken to bring this about.

Reports were presented from the showing the month to have one of exceptional activity in every department.

STEPS TAKEN TO GET ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Oregon Slope and Riverdale Folks Anxious To See Bill Using On Old Oregon Trail From Ontario To Slides

At a meeting held in the City Hall last Friday evening and adjourned until today when a meeting was held at the Community Fair on the First steps were taken toward securing the right of way for the Old Oregon Trail from Ontario to the Slides.

The people over on the Flat are anxious to see the dirt fly and thru the activity of the Commercial Club's good roads committee a conference was called with County Judge E. H. Test to determine what could be done to hasten the work.

Judge Test explained the situation which has brought about the delay to the fact that the County Court had not been furnished with a map of the right-of-way desired by the highway engineers.

He also explained that from the list of ownerships that had been sent the court it was evident that of the 17% miles of road to be built it would be necessary to secure 12% miles of right-of-way. Since the county must furnish the right-of-way, and grade and drain the road, he explained that he was at a loss to know how far the county could go with the funds available.

He suggested that a committee of the ranchers take up the matter with the various property owners to learn their attitude on the matter and see if any of the right-of-way could be secured. P. M. Bonita and Frank M. Northrop were named to take charge of this work on the Upper Flat. On the lower Flat E. J. Patch and Sam Hill were named the committee.

The map for the road arrived Wednesday from Baker and Judge Test with Roadmaster J. M. Joyce went to Oregon Slope today to discuss the matter further with the ranchers there and assurance was given that efforts would be made at once to get the work under way.

BOYS AND GIRLS WILL HAVE DEPARTMENT

Sixty Girls Will Exhibit In Department—Many Youthful Cooks In For Honors—Boys To Show Stock

The Club boys and girls will have their own Department at the Fair this year. The Fair Association is offering some very fine premiums and competition in the various Club projects will be keen.

Sixty girls will exhibit Division I Sewing and twenty five girls will display their work done in Division II Sewing. The premiums offered for the Sewing exhibits are \$5, \$2 and \$2 with smaller premiums on individual articles. The girls who make the highest score in Sewing will get a trip to the State Fair financed by the Fair Association. The score is based upon the exhibit of articles made and the completeness and accuracy of final reports.

Twenty girls have completed the Cookery project, and the girls will each display a loaf of white bread, the real test of a cook's ability. This girl who scores highest in the Cookery project will also receive a trip to the State Fair. The score in this project is based upon the excellence of the loaf of bread exhibited, the amount of work accomplished and the completeness and accuracy of the final report.

The Corn Club boys have striven to maintain Malheur county's record, the best acre of corn in Oregon produced by a Club boy. The members of this project will exhibit ten ears of corn and six stalks of corn with ears.

The Pig Club boys, most of whom own purebred Poland Chinas will exhibit their pigs. Competition is keen for premiums and especially for the special offer made by E. M. Dean, of Nyssa, local leader of the Nyssa Poland China Club. Mr. Dean has offered to purchase the first premium pig for \$150, or if the owner does not wish to sell his pig Mr. Dean will

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CORRECTIONS IN PREMIUM LIST 1920 MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR

In compiling the Premium List, the following errors were made, three oversight in correcting the list of the previous years. A wards in the following classes in poultry department instructions, should read: Cock-erel is bird hatched in 1920, the same with pullets.

For Community exhibits the awards should read: first \$250; second \$125; third \$75; fourth \$50.

In the grain department list No. 174 should read: best ten ears of stalk, white or yellow dent, \$5.00; \$2.50.

In the poultry department, too, a classification for Buff Orpingtons was omitted. Poultry owners and others interested in these departments kindly take note of these corrections.

READY TO RING UP CURTAIN ON BIGGEST FAIR EVER STAGED HERE

FARM BUREAU TO MAINTAIN BOOTH IN EXHIBIT BUILDING

Among the new features for the convenience of the ranchers visiting the County Fair next week will be the information booth managed by the County Farm Bureau. A. A. Gutteridge of Oregon Slope, county chairman for the bureau's fair activities has written to men in every Farm Bureau in the county asking them to name some men or women to take charge of the booth during the four days of the exhibition. The members of this committee will be in fact a working committee to the people of the various sections of the county and thus help to make the visitors feel "at home" while at the Fair.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE TAKEN BY PHARMACY

Ontario Retail Store One of Many Over Land Receiving Ballots On Presidential Preferences of Customers

O. M. Castleman of the Ontario Pharmacy is conducting a presidential straw ballot for the expression of the preference of Ontario and Malheur county folks, and the folks on the Fruitland bench who come here to trade.

Along with thousands of other Retail stores this "election" is taking place here and tabulations of the vote in the state and nation are received and noted.

AUGUST WAS BUSY MONTH WITH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Tours and demonstrations, together with conferences occupied the attention of the members of the Malheur Farm Bureau which has become the largest organization in the county.

An account of the Bureau's activities is detailed in the following monthly report of the County Agent, J. R. Brethaupt:

Farm Bureau work made distinct progress during the month of August in Malheur County. The outstanding features during the month were the large number of farm bureau and farm bureau committee meetings, a well attended livestock improvement tour and progress in the crop improvement, marketing, pest control, livestock improvement and home improvement departments. There was a considerable increase in the use made of the office as indicated in the record of callers, phones and correspondence.

Organization
The people of Malheur completed a community organization during the month of August with an initial membership of 22. Projects were adopted and committees elected to head them. At franchise a committee canvassed the situation and decided that it would be better for the people there to affiliate with either Bonita or Malheur for the time being.

President V. V. Hieko attended a meeting of the presidents of Eastern Oregon farm bureaus at La Grande on August 10 to take part in preliminary plans for a federation of county farm bureaus. As a result of this meeting a committee from Eastern Oregon bureaus will meet with a similar committee from Western Oregon bureaus to make plans for a state federation. After preliminary plans are made, each county will be given an opportunity to pass upon them to determine whether the movement should be supported. President Hieko attended the meeting at La Grande.

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ENTRANCE CLERKS WANTED TO ASSIST AT FAIR GROUNDS
Owing to the augmented list of exhibitors at the fair this year the Fair Board is anxious for some volunteer assistance in supervising the various exhibits. Particularly the aid of any who have helped in the past is sought and anyone who can do so is urged to get into communication with W. H. Doellittle at his office in the Moore Hotel block, on a new. The Fair Board needs this assistance.

ADVANCE PREPARATIONS EARLIER ALONG THAN ANY PRECEDING FAIR—STOCK BARN REPAIRED

RECORD BREAKING EXHIBITS

Ranchers Management Proves Means of Bringing Wider Interest—Band Concerts For Streets Every Night—Gala Week Is Prospected

When President E. M. Dean of the Malheur County Fair formally opens the gate next Tuesday he will rise the curtain on the biggest exposition Malheur County has ever staged. The new board, who beside Mr. Dean includes V. T. Herrott of Vale, and V. V. Hieko of Catro and the executive secretary W. H. Doellittle have practically completed their work, and assurances have already been secured which promise a record breaking fair in every department.

For Ontario it is to be a regular gala week. There will be something doing every minute. When the fair around is not the center of attraction, the down town will be.

Bands To Play At Night
Besides the program at the grounds where the bands will play, there will be street concerts at night, street dancing, carnivals and all the holly-tolly doings of a vacation week to make the occasion one to be remembered.

Among the organizations that will furnish the music will be the High School band from Weiser, the Cow Boy band from that city too, and the Emmett band for the last two days. Also the Maule orchestra from Payette will ring the notes for the street dances and assist in putting pep into the down town program at night.

Stock In Abundance
President Dean who has been giving personal attention to securing a great exhibit of livestock has been assured the co-operation of the large stock breeders of this section as well as those in the Boise valley, over in Payette and Washington counties in Idaho. Also there will be a large exhibit from the Baker and Union county.

One of the most notable gatherings of pedigreed animals will be shown in the hog department where particular stress has been made to secure lightened porkers for the show. Contestants from many sections of the county will be listed to that it will be the largest exhibition of pure bred hogs ever shown here. In the sheep pens too there will be a larger exhibit of pedigreed animals.

Community Race Close
In the main exhibition hall honors will be divided between the Community Exhibits and the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, for in both of these sections there will be a greater and better variety of offerings than ever. Enhanced prices and the fact that the Farm Bureau thru its leadership has served to center interest in these contests makes this showing possible.

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MALHEUR COUNTY REAL ESTATE MEN ORGANIZE

Prominent Leaders in Realty World of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Visit City—Temporary Board Formed

Ontario entertained for a short time the leading real estate dealers of the Pacific Northwest, Wednesday evening. Among the distinguished visitors were Ira Hight of Boise, president of the Northwest Real Estate Dealers association, Paul Cowgill, president of the Portland Realty Board, Fred German, Coe McKenna, Frank Crills of Portland, C. R. Johnson of Salem, administrator of the real estate license law; A. L. Murphy of Caldwell, A. C. Arthur, Mr. Brown of Weiser and several others.

The visiting realty men were first entertained at Payette and came to Ontario for the evening meeting. All of the visitors were introduced and discussed various phases of the business, the need of greater co-operation and mutual assistance among the men engaged in handling the business that a higher standard of ethics be obtained.

W. F. Homan and R. W. Swagler who were called on for short talks and responded, and a watermelon feed was enjoyed. The melons were furnished however by the realty men of Payette.

It was determined to form a Malheur County Real Estate Dealers association. A temporary organization was formed with C. W. Davidson of Ontario, president and W. H. Doellittle of Ontario, secretary.